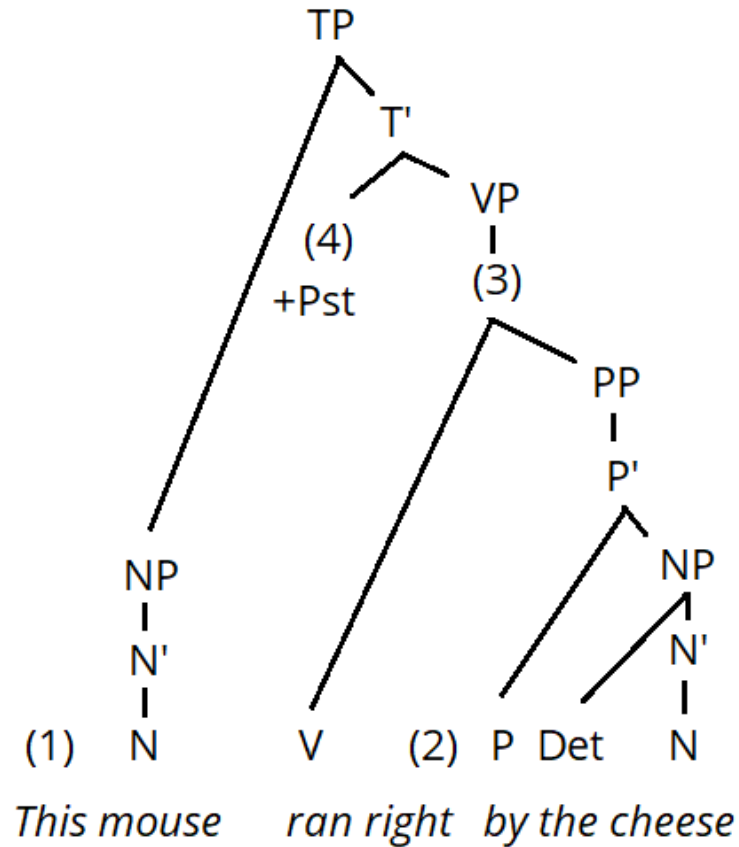Name: _____

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Part 1

1

In the general X' schema for an XP (phrase), we find a head, a complement, and a specifier. Match each statement with the most appropriate term.

1. Is the sister of the head, attached under the lowest X' level of the phrase

A. head

2. Is attached under the XP level of the phrase

B. specifier

3. Is sometimes a word-level category, and is sometimes a phrase-level category

C. complement

4. Is always a word-level category

D. complement

5. Is always a phrase-level category

E. specifier

6. Determines the category of the phrase (NP-- noun phrase, VP--verb phrase, etc.)

F. head

Fill in the blanks, referring to the X' tree diagram shown below.
The word category of *This* (1) is ____ and the word category of *right* (2) is ____. (1) connects to the tree as the (pick one: head, complement, specifier) ____ of the (what kind of phrase?) ____P whose head is the word ____. (2) connects to the tree as the (pick one: head, complement, specifier) ____ of the (what kind of phrase?) ____P whose head is the word ____. The label in position (3) is ____ and the label in position (4) is ____. The string of words *ran right by* (pick one: is, is not) ____ predicted to be a constituent by this tree structure. The string of words *the cheese* (pick one: is, is not) ____ predicted to be a constituent by this tree structure.

TP
T'
VP
(4)
+Pst
(3)
PP
P'
NP
NP
N'
N'
(1) N
V   (2) P Det   N
This mouse   ran right by the cheese

Consider the structure of the sentence shown below, and then answer the following true/false questions.

Maria knows that her friend likes chocolate.

3

The sentence above contains an embedded sentence, which consists of the words *her friend likes chocolate*.

  ⊙ True

  ⊙ False

4

The word category of *that* in the sentence above is C (complementizer).

  ⊙ True

  ⊙ False

5

The word category of *that* in the sentence above is Det (determiner).

  ⊙ True

  ⊙ False

6

her friend likes chocolate is a TP, and *that* is its specifier.

  ⊙ True

  ⊙ False

7

her friend likes chocolate is a TP, and it is the complement of *that*.

  ⊙ True

  ⊙ False

that her friend likes chocolate is a CP, and it is the complement of *knows*.

○ True

○ False